

Application No. 10/622,887
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 43 (Canceled)

44. (Previously presented) A system for coating containers, comprising
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;
a first conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is
selectively actuatable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area
of damaged protective coating on that container; and
a second conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is
selectively actuatable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area
of damaged protective coating on that container.
45. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal platform
of the first conveyor is selectively actuatable to position one of the containers proximate
a first heater for heating the area of damaged protective coating on the container.
46. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal platform
of the second conveyor is selectively actuatable to position one of the containers
proximate a carrier unit for depositing protective coating material attached to the carrier
unit onto the area of damaged protective coating on the container.
47. (Currently Amended) A system for coating containers, comprising
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;
a rotary manipulator;
at least one heating unit, positioned adjacent the rotary manipulator;
a first conveyor, for supplying containers to the rotary manipulator;
wherein the rotary manipulator rotates the containers to a position proximate the
apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container, and to a
position proximate the at least one heating unit; and
a second conveyor for removing containers from the rotary manipulator.

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48. (Canceled)

49. (New) A system for coating containers, comprising
an apparatus for coating a limited area on a container;
a first conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is
selectively actuatable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating a
limited area on that container; and
a second conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is
selectively actuatable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating a
limited area on that container.